

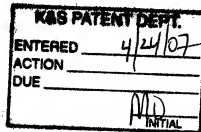


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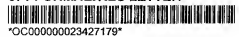
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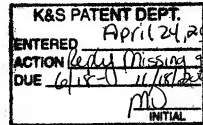
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- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 08/10/2006
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/10/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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